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SUBJ: HUNGER STRIKE BY AMERICAN PRISONERS

REF: STATE 214845

CONOFF VISITED LA MESA STATE PRISON YESTERDAY TO DELIVER READING MATERIAL AND CHECK DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNGER STRIKE. PRISON DIRECTOR CLAIMS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AMERICAN INMATES PARTICIPATING IN HUNGER STRIKE, AND INDICATED HE WAS CONFIDENT OF NO PROBLEMS IN THAT REGARD. HOWEVER, FOUR AMERICAN INMATES INTERVIEWED INDICATED NUMBER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS HAD NOT EATEN YESTERDAY. THEY IDENTIFIED AT LEAST SEVEN AMERICANS WHO STATED THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN HUNGER STRIKE. ONE FEMALE INMATE STATED SHE HAD NOT EATEN YESTERDAY, BUT WAS SOMEWHAT DISCOURAGED THAT OTHERS APPARENTLY NOT PARTICIPATING. NONE OF FOUR INMATES WITH WHOM CONOFF SPOKE APPEARED VERY ENTHUSIASTIC OR OVERLY INTERESTED IN THE MATTER. CONGEN BELIEVES INDICATIONS ARE THAT HUNGER STRIKE MAY HAVE SCATTERED INITIAL PARTICIPATION, BUT LIMITED SUPPORT AND LITTLE OR NO ORGANIZATION AT LA MESA PRISON.

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